

1 Linda M. Lawson (Bar No. 77130)
LLawson@mmhllp.com
2 Brian K. Mazen (Bar No. 130777)
BMazen@mmhllp.com
3 Russell G. Gomm (Bar No. 231056)
RGomm@mmhllp.com
4 MESERVE, MUMPER & HUGHES LLP
300 South Grand Avenue, 24th Floor
5 Los Angeles, California 90071-3185
Telephone: (213) 620-0300
6 Facsimile: (213) 625-1930

7 Attorneys for Defendant
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
8 INSURANCE COMPANY, erroneously sued as
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
9 INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE

12
13 KATHLEEN BECKER, an individual } Case No. C 08-03625 HRL
and as personal representative of the }
ESTATE OF ROY L. KEE, } DEFENDANT MASSMUTUAL'S
14 } DECLINATION OF CONSENT TO
Plaintiff, } THE ASSIGNMENT OF A U.S.
15 } MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR ALL
vs. } PURPOSES
16 }
17 MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE }
INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., a }
18 Delaware Corporation, and DOES 1 }
through 10, inclusive, }
19 }
Defendant. }
20 _____ }

21 TO THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT, ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND TO
22 THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

23 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the Standing Order Re Initial Case
24 Management and Discovery Disputes, Defendant Massachusetts Mutual Life
25 Insurance Company ("MassMutual"), erroneously sued as Massachusetts Mutual
26 Life Insurance Company, Inc., hereby declines to consent to the assignment of U.S.
27
28

1 Magistrate Judge Howard R. Lloyd, or any other Magistrate Judge, for all purposes
2 in this action.

3

4 Dated: August 5, 2008

MESERVE, MUMPER & HUGHES LLP
Linda M. Lawson
Brian K. Mazen
Russell G. Gomm

5

6

7 By: //BRIAN K. MAZEN

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Brian K. Mazen
Attorneys for Defendant
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
erroneously sued as
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.